

LOCAL NEWS.

Big fair at Tazley, August 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Board of Supervisors meet Wednesday, July 13th.

Next term of circuit court of Accomack begins next Monday, July 4th.

The Eastern Shore Agricultural fair will open Tuesday, August 30th, and continue four days.

A fair will be held at Atlantic M. P. Church on Wednesday, July 27th. Particulars will be given next week.

Miss Grace Mason, of late a visitor to her aunt, Mrs. N. J. Lang, Accomack C. H., returned to her home at Hopeton, this week.

The privileges of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair Association will be sold at the fair grounds, near Keller, on next Monday, July 4th, 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. John E. Lewis, partially paralyzed at her home at Accomack C. H., on Wednesday, is better at this time and serious results are not now expected.

A festival will be given at Horn-town Baptist church, on Wednesday, July 20th, commencing at 2 o'clock. Fireworks will be among the attractions at night.

Mr. S. F. Parks, representing the Leatherbury Shoe Co. of Charleston, W. Va., will call on the merchants of the Eastern Shore during July with a complete and up-to-date line of fall samples.

The clerk of the circuit court for the county of Accomack has information to the effect that all persons entitled to Confederate pensions under the Acts of 1900 and 1902, will be paid in September next.

New advertisements in this issue of interest to our readers: W. T. Winder, Onancock, merchandise; A. J. McCready, Parkley, potato vine cutters; E. F. Guillette, Temperanceville, merchandise; J. L. Byrd, Mearsville, goods at cost.

Rev. J. Carson Watson, beloved and efficient pastor for many years of the M. E. Church, South, in Accomack, died yesterday morning, June 30th, at Danville, Va. He was the father of Mrs. John H. Riley, of Pocomoke City.

The valuable house and lot of James D. Uzzé, situated near Accomack C. H., will be sold at public auction in front of Courthouse door, on Saturday, July 23d, 3 p. m. by L. Floyd Noel, trustee. Lot contains two acres, more or less.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Martin Luther Parks, formerly of this county, and Miss Florence Maude Morris, of Wilmington, Del., Thursday evening, June 30th, eight o'clock, at their home 514 West Fifth St., Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Sarah E. Duffield, formerly of this county, daughter of the late Thomas R. Joyner, and widow of Charles B. Duffield, a prominent member many years ago of the Accomack bar, died Friday, June 24th, at Asheville, N. C., in the 78th year of her age.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. W. W. Brickhouse, Mr. S. Jas. Turington, attorney for the Commonwealth, will be assisted by Geo. D. Wise, of Richmond, and the defense will be represented by N. B. Westcott, of Accomack, and C. E. Meredith, of Richmond.

All registrars of voters are required by law to send to the clerk of the circuit court a duplicate copy of all transfers to voters given or received by them, with all blanks properly filled up, in order that all such transfers may be entered on the permanent rolls in the clerk's office.

A picnic and festival will be held at Evergreen M. E. Church, South, July 4th, proceeds to be used in buying pews for said church. Addresses by prominent speakers will be made on the occasion. Dinner, supper and other refreshments will be served. The invitation is to every one and a good time may be expected.

Miss Beatrice LeCato, who has just finished her post graduate course at the Normal College, was in addition to her degree of Bachelor of Arts the recipient of an advanced degree from the regents of the University of the State of New York, at Carnegie Hall on the evening of June 31st. Miss LeCato is a niece of the late Senator LeCato, of Accomack.

The ladies of Oak Grove will hold an all day festival at the Keller Fair grounds on July 4th. Dinner and supper will be served with all the delicacies of the season. A game of base ball will be played and the day enlivened by patriotic songs. In the evening Valley Farm will be rendered by amateur and trained dramatic talent. All are cordially invited.

The privileges of the Peninsula Fair Association were sold on Tuesday at the fair grounds as follows: Confectionary tents, Nos. 1 and 2 to L. W. Massey for \$370.00; cigars, tobacco, C. L. Mears, \$35.00; soft drinks on quarter stretch, Wm. T. Gibbons, \$40.50; boarding tent, W. H. Lang, \$80.00; photograph gallery, P. Tilghman, \$25.00; hot sausage, oysters and clams, T. S. Chandler, \$75.00; race programs, Jas. E. Byrd, \$50.00; snow balls, Rufus Haley, \$10.50; peanuts, R. P. Colebrook, \$25.00; watermelon and cantaloupe, E. O. Payne, \$7.50; horse pond, C. L. Mears, \$50.00; barber shop, E. O. Payne, \$10.00; hay, Jas. P. Daugherty, \$24.50. Total \$776.00.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chincoteague.

Our town's well filled with city and country cousins.

Our people will have boat races and other attractions on the 4th of July.

Beach, water and sailing parties are popular with our people at this time.

Schooner Cator arrived this week from Norfolk with a cargo of building material.

Chincoteague cornet band has been engaged to play at Hallwood on July 4th, next Monday.

Mr. Burton J. Watson and Miss Cecilia Archie, of this place, were married in Maryland on the 25th of June.

Mr. L. P. Ayres caught in his fish pound last Saturday 111 barrels of fish, which he sold to a Norfolk buyer for \$223.00.

Mr. H. White, of Pocomoke City, has rented a piece of land here, on which he will place a merry-go-round, next Monday.

Major and Howard Jones and George Lewis have rented a restaurant at Ocean City and have moved there for the summer.

Revels services are being held in Union Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. T. V. Davis, assisted by Rev. C. J. Gase and wife, evangelists of Norfolk.

Steamer Chincoteague will leave Monday for Wilmington, Del., on her annual repair trip and quite a number of our people will make a trip on her to that city.

Mr. E. Moffitt and wife are visiting friends, near Elkton, Md.; Mr. Alfred Burton, wife and child of Wachapreague, Mr. Charles Rowley and wife, of Gordonsville, and father of Robert Keas, of Berlin, are visiting friends here; Miss Georgie Smith has returned to Hagerstown, Md.; Miss Ella D. Jones, graduate of Snow Hill High School, has returned home; Mr. J. T. Kenney and family, of Philadelphia, will spend the summer in their old home here.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: M. E. Crawford, J. F. Phipps, W. E. Wise, Chas. H. Noel, B. E. Gilles, Baltimore; Jno. H. Shaw, W. I. Buckle, Chas. E. McClure, Sidney Brown, Wilmington; S. E. Godfrey, Angles, N. Y.; John Benson, Salisbury; F. W. Davis, Milford; E. H. Benson, H. White, H. C. Powell, Jr., Pocomoke City; J. P. Lunkford, Chas. Smith, B. J. Moore, Franktown; Dr. T. T. Taylor, John Winder, Lee B. Kellam, E. K. Towshend, Accomack.

Grangeville.

"No fence" and "local option" are the burning questions of the hour in these parts.

The family of Dr. J. E. Mapo are spending this week at Hotel Waddy on Cedar Island.

We hear a barrel "strike" is on at the Keller Exchange factory. As to the merits or demerits of same we are not advised.

The ladies of the Oak Grove Methodist Church are making large preparations for their 4th of July celebration. A good day is promised those fortunate enough to be present.

Julius Sneed, colored, for many years a faithful overseer and tenant of Mr. E. T. Edmonds, has recently suffered a second stroke of paralysis. Julius is one of our local landmarks.

On last Thursday Miss Mildred Downing gave a most delightful launch party to her young friends—starting from Wachapreague, taking in Hog Island. They returned by moonlight.

Miss Marie Bird and others from this section were invited by the young folks of Hawkinstown on a launch party from Dr. Leslie Ward's water pavilion to the islands, on Tuesday of this week. All went merry as a marriage bell.

A wagon party, given in honor of Miss Monnie Ward, over Machapungo bridge, down Uphurs and Bradford's Neck, and a moonlight stroll on the Broadwater bridge and pavilion was very much enjoyed by the young ladies and gentlemen of this vicinity. What good times our E. S. people do have!

Mappsville.

Mrs. Bishop and children, of Brooklyn, are spending the summer here.

Mr. John D. Wimbrough, Sr., of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in town.

Drum fishing, beach parties and horse racing are some of our sports at this time.

The Bethel parsonage is in tip top shape under the artistic eye of our Bro. Mounds.

Carpenters are at work on improvements for John L. Rayfield on the seaside road.

Mr. Wm. Barnes and son John have improved their dwelling with a neat coat of paint.

Our farmers are rushing Irish potatoes at remunerative prices but they are making a very poor yield.

Mr. Carson Chandler has put his horse, Honest John, in training at Pocomoke City, Md., with a view to sending him down the circuit.

Mr. Claude B. Nottingham, of Onancock, will put in windmills and bath room fixtures for Mrs. Mollie Rayfield and John L. Rayfield in the near future.

We have in stock about 50 suits of clothes, in one suit lots and broken pieces, which we will sell for \$4.00 per suit. Some of the goods are worth from \$6.00 to \$10.00. Special good values.

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Headquarters for baby carriages, go-tops, hammocks, &c.

Ames, Mills & Co.

Onancock.

The young folks of the town had a dance at Hopkins Hall, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Nottingham who was seriously hurt by being thrown from her pony cart is now able to set up.

Miss Lettie Geiger left by steamer Pocomoke, Wednesday, to visit her grand-father, Col. Bowcock, of Albemarle Co.

Miss Louise Tilghman, of Salisbury, Md., of late a visitor at the home of Miss Vida N. Kelly, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Mosby G. Perrow, of Lynchburg, is visiting her father, Sup't. G. G. Joyner, at his home corner Joyner and Hill streets.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Teackle Quinby, who have been boarding at the hotel, left Tuesday to spend the summer at the Hotel Wachapreague.

Miss Mary Commaack arrived in Onancock last Wednesday to live with her brother, the Rev. Mr. Commaack, pastor of the Onancock Baptist Church.

Mrs. Francis Wilson and little daughter Frances, who have been visiting the home of Mr. W. H. Parker, returned to Washington last Saturday.

Miss Annie E. Hopkins and friend, Miss Edna Hewitt, returned from a visit to Miss Mary Fitchett, of Cape Charles, last Saturday. Miss Hewitt left for her home in Frederic county, Va., on Wednesday.

Miss Henrietta R. Quinby, of Bedford City, arrived in Onancock last Friday to spend a few days with Mrs. Bertie K. Powell. Miss Quinby left Tuesday to visit her brother, Mr. Thomas B. Quinby, of Hornstown, Va.

Miss Amy Warren returned home last Saturday after an absence of a month. While away Miss Warren visited the Exposition in St. Louis, and stayed two weeks with her brother, Mr. Morris L. Warren, of Richmond.

Cards were received here this week announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Campbell Bagby to Capt. William Lyles Haynes at Brimington church, King and Queen Co., on July 6th, at half after twelve. Miss Bagby is well known here, having taught at the Margaret Academy.

Mrs. Leah Ann Watson, wife of Mr. Henry O. Watson, died at her home on North street on Tuesday, from a second stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Watson had been a great sufferer for several years. She leaves a husband, Mr. Henry O. Watson, and five children, Messrs. John, Spencer and Paul Watson, Mrs. Thomas Gray and Miss Mattie Watson. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Tuesday morning, at half after ten, by the Rev. Mr. Hiron and the interment was in Mount Holly Cemetery.

Sanford.

The 4th of July will be celebrated at Sanford.

Little Gladys Lewis and Emma McCready are on the sick list this week.

Misses Etta and Emma Hall, of Pocomoke city, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Howard Wilson, of Baltimore, of late the guest of Mr. Howard Mears, has returned home.

Mrs. Lizzie Anderson is at this time rapidly recovering from a stroke of paralysis of some weeks ago.

Mrs. W. T. Bond and children, of near Accomack C. H., visited her parents, near this place, a few days ago.

Children's day exercises at Sanford M. E. Church, South, on Sunday morning were well attended and interesting. All present enjoyed and praised them.

Miss Nolan Stant, daughter of Mr. Wilber Stant, entertained a party of friends at her home on the 20th inst., her sixteenth anniversary. In the number were Misses Nellie and Julia Middleton, Pearl and Alice Broadwater, Dora Stant, Pauline Drummond, Florence Fedemum, and Beulah Stant; Messrs. Howard Mears, Eddie Fedemum, Melroy and Ernest Stant and Howard Wilson. The good byes were said at a late hour with best wishes for their hostess.

Onley.

Mr. T. B. Taylor of late has improved his dwelling with a coat of paint.

Mr. John Borge has suffered considerable pain of late from a wound caused by sticking a nail in his foot.

Among the visitors to town this week were Misses Madeline Warren and Mary Nook, of Pungoteague, and Mrs. Rennie Stevenson, of Cape Charles.

The lawn party given Friday evening, 24th, at the home of Capt. John Rogers, under the auspices of the Parsonage Ladies Aid Society, was well attended and receipts satisfactory.

A delightful hay ride was given by the young men of the town on the evening of the 27th, via Lentonville, Accomack C. H., Tazley and Onancock, with Mrs. Tank Cropper as chaperone. The party was made up of Misses Kittie James, Mabel Lewis, Lizzie Rogers, Bessie Watson, Mary Nook and Madeline Warren; Messrs. W. W. Savage, Will Westcott, Ettemond Scott, C. T. Savage, L. D. Taylor and Watkins.

At our big store you will find a large and well selected line of matting, rugs, &c. See our "Fiber Art Squares" that are really works of art. Another new lot just in.

Ames, Mills & Co.

I will be at Atlantic for the practice of my profession on Thursday and Friday, July 7th and 8th, 1904.

Dr. W. A. Taylor, Dentist.

Parkley.

Mrs. Julius Only is staying with friends at Hampton.

Miss Grace Donovan, of Snow Hill, is visiting Miss Sallie Causey.

Miss Maude Rayfield has returned from an extended stay at Tennessee, Ga.

Mrs. Elizabeth Custis is spending a few days with the family of Mr. H. T. Mason.

Miss Lella Krouse, of Richmond, is the guest of the Misses Parks on Bennett St.

Mr. E. J. Spady, of Eastville, was the guest of Hon. J. R. Row on Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Gillespie and sister, Miss Susie Warren, spent a few days with Miss Lou Johnson this week.

Miss Bertie Justis, who has been spending the millinery season at Fairmount, Md., has returned home.

Miss Nora Posey, of Princess Anne, spent the early part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Powell, at this place.

Rev. B. B. James, of Baltimore, preached two very enjoyable sermons in the M. P. Church on Sunday last.

Mr. S. F. Parks was in attendance at the marriage of his brother, Mr. Martin Parks, at Chester Pa., Thursday of this week.

Miss Myrtle Lankford and others, of Pocomoke City, gave a very enjoyable concert at the Baptist Church on Friday evening of last week.

Rev. W. B. Judeford preached to the Parkley Lodge 1 O. O. F. Sunday evening, June 19th. It was very much appreciated by the members and their friends present.

Misses Margaret and Nora White, Cynthia Chandler, Cora Justis, Sadie Mathews and Della Taylor left Monday morning to attend the Virginia School of Methods at Charlottesville.

Quinby.

Miss Susie C. LeCato left last week for Charlottesville, where she will continue a course in English.

Miss Anna Schall LeCato, of Baltimore, and her friend, Miss Bessie Bigelow, of Cleveland, spent the week at "Atlantic View."

No special 4th of July program has been arranged for this place. Our people will probably patronize our near by sea-side resort, and make an effort to get their clam chowder order in on time.

Annual Celebration at Wachapreague.

The Wachapreague people will have their annual celebration on Saturday, July 24, 1904, in the afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock. Ice cream, lemonade and all kinds of confectioneries will be for sale. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock. After supper the launches will be at the dock to take parties for a sail. Tickets will be sold at 40 cents, which will entitle the holder to a supper and free trip on one of the launches. Single supper 30 cents, round trip on launch 15 cents. If you are looking for a pleasant time come to Wachapreague.

Committee.

Picnic at the Folly.

The greatest Sunday School picnic of the season will be held at "The Folly" on Thursday afternoon July 7th, under the auspices of the Drummondtown Methodist Church. Capt. W. H. Lang's large gasoline sloop "Gladys Whiting" will run excursions to the beach where ample time will be given for bathing. Round trip 25 cents for adults, 15 cents for children under 12 years. Refreshments served both at "Folly" and on board boat at reasonable rates. Boat will leave Folly wharf promptly at 2:30 p.m. for the beach. Let everybody go and have a good time.

Committee.

E. S. Agricultural Fair Privileges.

The privileges of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair Association will be sold to the highest bidder at their fair grounds, near Keller, on Monday, July 4th, 3:30 p. m. The privileges are as follows:

Confectionary stand, No. 1. Confectionary stand, No. 2. Boarding Tent. Photograph gallery. Barber Shop &c.

J. H. Turner, Sec. and Treas.

Church Notes.

Services at St. George's Church, Pungoteague, next Sunday after noon at 3:30.

The Rev. J. Scott Meredith will hold service in the public hall at Belle Haven next Sunday at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The net receipts of a festival at Drummondtown Baptist Church on last Tuesday, after giving the annual treat to the children, was \$28.00.

Local Option Election.

Pursuant to an order of the Judge of the circuit court of the county of Accomack, notice is hereby given, that an election will be held at the several voting precincts in Lee and Pungoteague magisterial districts, in this county, on Saturday, the 30th day of July, 1904, on the question of granting or not granting a liquor license in said districts, respectively.

Lee B. Kellam, Sheriff.

All small pieces of dress goods, less than patterns, will be sold regardless of cost.

D. H. Johnson & Son.

A great line of pretty thin dress goods and trimmings. Another new lot just opened.

Ames, Mills & Co.

Entertainments, July 4th.

The ladies of Andrew Chapel will hold their annual fair, July 4th, commencing at 1 p. m. Supper, cream, confectionaries, toys and fancy articles will be on sale. Come and spend a pleasant evening under the Oaks. Committee.

The Jr. Order U. A. M. will have their annual celebration at Hallwood on July 4th. They will have public speakers from a distance, parade by 50 young girls, brass band, refreshments of all kinds and last but not least fireworks. Supper will be served by the ladies of M. P. church.

The N. Y. P. & N. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets on this date, one fare for the round trip. Everybody cordially invited.

Committee.

Come to Wachapreague on the 4th of July and get the benefit of the sea breeze and take a ride on the launch. Program as follows:

Open at 10 a. m. with vocal and instrumental music. Free excursion on launch at 2 p. m. to Parramore's Point and return. Excursions at 5:30 and 6:30 to opposite Accomack Club-house and return for 25 cents each.

Ice cream, lemonade, fruits &c., on sale from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Clam chowder sandwiches and iced tea will be served as lunches at noon and 5 p. m. Chowder will be served first to those who place their orders 2 hours in advance.

Benefits for M. E. Church, South. Committee.

Remember the garden spot and listen to this:

Come and see our fast boats sail. Saxis is leader for pleasure—has all the conveniences for same in summer. Everybody can go free and easy.

It is a treat to anyone to take a day off to celebrate the 4th of July by spending that day at L. M. Drew's pleasure pavilion, Saxis, Va.

Meals served in first class style, everything in confectionaries, foreign fruit, ice cream and cool drinks for sale.

Come and enjoy the day with us. Those who have never spent a 4th of July at Saxis will miss a day of enjoyment if they should be absent.

J. M. Drew, Chief Manager.

Wreck on N. Y. P. & N. R. R.

A freight wreck occurred on the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., about two miles north of Cape Charles, on Friday afternoon, June 24th, resulting in the death of Mr. W. S. Henry, engineer of the north-bound train, slightly bruising several train men, and doing considerable damage to the engine and cars of both trains.

After making up No. 12, a north bound freight, the train was given a signal to pull up to the head of the yard, at Cape Charles, to wait until 7 p. m., South, arrived at Cape Charles, and to allow a draft of cars, which was being unloaded from a barge, to occupy the tracks then being used by train No. 12. Instead of stopping after pulling to the head of the yard, the engineer of No. 12 kept on, leaving without his conductor, (who at the time was at the Train Dispatcher's office getting orders), dashing up the road, where, about 500 yards south of Sawley, south-bound extra 17, with orders to meet No. 12 at Cape Charles, was met, running at a brisk rate, and before the trains could be stopped the two trains crashed into each other, head on.

The crews of both trains jumped, sustaining but slight injuries, with the exception of engineer of No. 12, Mr. W. S. Henry, who was killed by being caught under a freight car. The wreck soon caught fire, and about 15 cars were destroyed. After several hours delay, a track was built around the wreck, and traffic was resumed.

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Local Option Endorsed by Ministers Of Lee District.

Inasmuch as the Judge of the circuit court has ordered a local option election to be held in Lee Magisterial District, July 23rd, 1904, and believing that the enforcement of a local option law throughout the said District will be for the material, social and moral interest of the entire people, we the undersigned ministers of the gospel, and pastors of Lee Magisterial District, desire to express our united and hearty approval of every legitimate movement in the direction of temperance and the suppression of the liquor traffic.

2 That we believe it to be the duty of all of the qualified voters of our several congregations to cast their ballots in favor of local option.

3 That this expression of our united sentiment be printed in the Accomack and Onancock papers, and brought to the attention of our people.

Signed.

Rev. John K. Goodie, Rev. R. N. Hartness, Rev. Wm. R. Hiron, Rev. E. M. Jordan, Rev. W. G. Bates, Rev. J. M. Street, Rev. J. Scott Meredith, Rev. P. B. Hendelitte, Rev. J. Frank Ayres.

District Conference.

The Eastern Shore District Conference will be held at Craddockville, Pungoteague Circuit, July 27th 29th.

Rev. J. H. Moss, Ph. D., will preach the opening sermon. Revs. T. N. Potts, D. D., O. R. James and R. T. Waterfield are appointed the Committee on Examinations.

R. F. Gayle, P. E.

For ladies, gents and children's fine shoes call on.

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Clothing, clothing, clothing. Do you want a nice stylish hat weather suit? We've got 'em. You can get 'em for a little money.

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We are getting in some things in Summer dress goods at low prices. Give us a call.

D. H. Johnson & Son

Use Harters A No. 1 flour for good bread. Sold by.

D. H. Johnson & Son

The County Examinations

The uniform examination, for applicants to teach in the public schools of Virginia will be held in each county and city of Virginia on the following dates: For white teachers, Tuesday, July 12th, and Wednesday, July 13th. For colored teachers, Thursday, July 14th, and Friday July 15th. Place—The High School building at Onancock for Accomack County.

Examinations shall be held in orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, geography, history, physiology, and hygiene, and for a first grade and second grade certificate, on civil government and theory and practice of teaching also.

Examinations begin at 9 o'clock a. m. each day. Subjects for first day: Arithmetic, grammar and geography in the order named. Subjects for the second day: History, physiology and hygiene, theory and practice of teaching, spelling, reading and civil government in the order named. Time allowed for arithmetic two hours and a half; for grammar two hours; for history one and a half hours; for physiology and hygiene, one hour; for spelling, half hour; and for civil government, one hour.

To obtain first grade certificates applicants must average 85 per cent. and not fall below 60 per cent. on any subject.

To obtain second grade certificates applicants must average 75 per cent. and not fall below 50 per cent. on any subject.

To obtain third grade certificate applicants must average 65 per cent. and not fall below 40 per cent. on any subject.

All answers must be written legibly with pen and ink.

G. G. Joyner, Supt. Schools.

In Memoriam.